--- 1/16th Pound - Blue - “Series of 1897” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by rotary press - with 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

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The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/16th pound blue 155 mm. strip as follows:

RP-709 - 1/16th pound, blue, perforated 12, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls
RP-710 - 1/16th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

RP-709n - 1/16th pound, perforated 12, on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top pair from Plate No. 2, without controls

RP-709n - 1/16th pound, perforated 12, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls

RP-709n - 1/16th pound, perforated 12, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls,
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink

--- From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990 ---

RP-710 PP - 1/16th pound, blue, *plate proof*, mounted on light cardboard

These coloured plate proofs, which have been mounted on thin cardboard, measure 154 x 15 mm. The sheet was probably printed by hand press.

--- 1/16th Pound - Blue - "Series of 1897" - 155 x 15 mm. ---

--- RP-709 - *perforated 12* - on *horizontal* mesh wove - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **---**

RP-709 - 1/16th pound, blue, perforated 12, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **080199**
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO** / TORONTO / **CUSTOMS**

079884		RP-709	1/16th pound, perforated 12
080199★		RP-709	1/16th pound, perforated 12, rollered **TOBACCO** / TORONTO / **CUSTOMS**

--- RP-710 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal* mesh wove - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **---**

RP-710 - 1/16th pound, blue, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **768219**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO** / MONTREAL / **CUSTOMS**

RP-710 - 1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **800012**, on *horizontal mesh* wove paper

RP-710 - 1/16th pound, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **800012**

294253		RP-710	1/16th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
352862		RP-710	1/16th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, with an unreadable rose roller cancellation
678896	01/21	RP-710	1/16th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, cancelled **TOBACCO / 1 - 1921**
767643		RP-710	1/16th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, Roller cancelled **TOBACCO** / MONTREAL / **CUSTOMS**
768219★		RP-710	1/16th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, Roller cancelled **TOBACCO** / MONTREAL / **CUSTOMS**
800012★		RP-710	1/16th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2230181★		RP-710	1/16th pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove , a top copy from Plate # 3

On many of these strips, as is illustrated by the used copy above, the fine background design in one or both tablets is badly worn and, without magnification, is indistinct. These ***are not white tablet*** strips.

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RP-710n** - the *coarse roulette* 1/16th pound *control-free* blue strip printed on *horizontal mesh* wove. **WANTED!**

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